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Thanks

.. To those parents who helped out at last week's Interschool Cross Country and especially to Jenny Crawford and Mary Sissons for co-ordinating our teams.

.. To those parents who assisted with the senior school Outdoor Education Day at Whangarei Girls' High school.

.. To those parents who are supporting our Talent Show participants in the build up to the big event (22 September).

.. Al Houltham for co-ordinating our go-kart team this weekend.

.. Those people who have sent Talent Photos to school. **Please keep these rolling in.**

People of the week

.. Our Interschool Cross Country runners for their outstanding achievements at last week's interschool event. See page 4 for placings.

..Toby Murfitt for being awarded "Player of the Year" for Kamo/Kauri Gold 7th Grade Soccer.

..Eve Finlayson received "Player of the Year" for Kamo Soccer, Grade 6.

..Luke Mitchell was awarded "Most Improved Player" for Kamo JB1.

..Jess Hill received "Most Improved Player" for Kamo Soccer, Grade 11/12 and 2nd place in the open fantasy cheer group in Auckland last weekend.

..Holly Williamson won 1st place in the individual dance at the Stepout Dance International Carnival.

Good Luck ..

.. to our go-kart team who compete this weekend .. Brad Martin, Max Adams, Jared Chaplin, Ezra Houltham and Flynn Williams. Races will be on Bank Street starting at 9:00 AM and so if interested maybe drop by and support the team.

TRUSTWORTHINESS VIRTUE

Please remember to discuss this the trustworthiness virtue with your child(ren) and maybe assist them to set some trustworthiness targets. Please let us know of any special examples so we can celebrate these through our newsletter.

Talent Showcase

Parents, grandparents, neighbours, extended family etc. are cordially invited to attend our School Talent Show to be held in the school hall **7:00 PM Thursday 22 September**. Please pencil this date in to your diaries. Entry fee of \$2.00 per person will assist to defray the cost of sound and lighting equipment. We hope to see as many of you as possible on the night.

Coming up

22 September	School Talent Show
23 September	Northland Cross Country
27 September	School Photos
7 October	Final day of term 3

Book Week

Congratulations to the following children for winning the Hat Parade held last week:

Rm 2	Kanye Yakas	Rm 3	Brendan Pol
Rm 4	Nicholas Locke	Rm 5	Caitlyn Redwood
Rm 6	Aimee Whalen	Rm 7	Andrew Walker
Rm 8	Georgia Sissons	Rm 9	Jordan Dwight
Rm 10	Daniel Dwight	Rm 11	Cory Richardson
Rm 12	Jess Hill		

Each child received a \$20 voucher to be spent at Storytime. Unfortunately one child's voucher has been misplaced. If anyone has seen it could they please return it to the school office. Thank you.

Photos

Please return photo order forms to the school office next week (with payment). Please note family photos will be taken in the morning starting from 8:30 AM and so, if you require a family photo, please phone Helen next week for an appointment time.

Something to look forward to ...

Greats and grands afternoon .. 3 October. A special invitation will be issued next week to pass to greats and grands please. Please advise the school office next week if you have a great-grandparent or grandparent who will be attending on that afternoon.

Wanting to know more about our Year 7 and 8 (intermediate) department?

Interested parents are invited to attend a meeting and powerpoint display in Room 12 - 7:00 PM Tuesday 20 September at which our Year 7 and 8 programme will be discussed .. and opportunities provided for questions. Good programmes do not happen by accident. We encourage you to take this opportunity to dig a little deeper into what really makes a difference in the medium to longer term.

PLEASE PHONE THE SCHOOL OFFICE ON MONDAY (OR LEAVE AN ANSWERPHONE MESSAGE OVER THE WEEKEND) IF YOU WILL BE AT THIS MEETING.

School Contribution/EOTC Payments

Parents who opted to pay school contribution / EOTC payments by term will have received a payment request notice last week. Please contact the office if you would like to make payment by direct credit. Any questions don't hesitate to give Helen a call.

Home Garden Programme

Consent forms were sent home last week with all of those children who expressed interest in this year's Home Garden programme. If your child did not receive one, and would like them to participate, further forms are available from the school office. Any questions to Kevin please.

Term Headlice Inspection

Please check your children's hair weekly and respond quickly in the event of infestation. Headlice are a recurring problem in some rooms at present and only the vigilance of parents will enable us to stay on top of this problem.

Ballot for Out of Zone Students 2012

Closing date for enrolments is 27 September, ballot 4 October .. If you know of any families interested in our school please advise them of these dates, or perhaps even request an Out of Zone Enrolment Form for them from the school office (or forward the emails sent to families two week's back). We are more than happy to answer any questions and to show people around the school.



WE NEED YOUR FAVOURITE RECIPES!

As most of you will be aware we are compiling a School Community Cookbook and we would *love to feature your favourite recipes*. Simply email them or drop them off to the office, we will sort them from there. We would love to have these by September 30th, however the sooner the better. Thanks to

those of you that have already sent in your Family Favourites.

SKIDS Matarau Holiday Programme

Please let Abbe know if any families would be interested in sending their children to our holiday programme in the October holidays. We will need numbers ASAP to ensure the Programme will go ahead. Call 0278461724 or 08002741722 or

Matarau@skids.co.nz



Community Notices

Work Wanted – Tree pruning, lawn care, rubbish removal and other maintenance work. Phone Richard 4335512 or 0211249020.

SMACC Dance Exercise – Ruatangata Hall 6pm Monday's, starting 26th September. Fun new style way to lose weight. Gold coin entry. Ph Mikayla 0210345890 or Ashleigh 02102871595.

Kamo Cricket Club – holding Jnr Player registration evening on Thursday 22nd September 5.00-7.00 at Kamo Rugby & Squash Club. Any queries phone Mary Finlayson 4370441 or email kamocricket@gmail.com

School Holiday Cricket - 4 day Camp, 11-16 yr olds, Oct 17-20. Day Clinics for Yr 4-8, Oct 9-14. For more info checkout www.cricketcoaching.co.nz or email ben@cricketcoaching.co.nz or 021334969.

Northland Youth Theatre Holiday Programme – Commencing 17th Oct, 9am-4pm. Register now. For more info phone Rose 4384453 or email coordinator@nyt.or.gnz.

Scouts New Zealand – Free one month trial membership available. Visit www.scouts.org.nz or call 0800 SCOUTS.

Dance Inc Northland - is offering limited places in Ballet, Jazz, Contemporary, Musical Theatre & Tap dancing classes. Classes are offered in Town and in Kamo. Please phone 4308806, visit www.danceincnorthland.co.nz or e-mail danceincnorthland@gmail.com

Intentions for 2012 .. request for information

.. thank you to those parents who have advised that their children will not be at Matarau School next year. If we have not heard from you we will assume that they will be on deck and will plan accordingly.

First response to our questions on decile funding follows ..

Labour has no plans to change the decile funding for schools. However, if elected to Government I would be prepared to receive official advice on it.

Sue Moroney

Labour Spokesperson for Education and Early Childhood Education

Final Thought

"Our life is what our thoughts make it". Marcus Aurelius 121-180 Roman Emperor and Philosopher

Regards

Kevin Trehwella
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School Lunches

Mondays - \$3.00 : Baked Beans or Spaghetti served with toast & grated cheese (optional) & a juice, or Chicken or Beef Cup of Noodles & a juice. Order at the office by morning tea on Monday.

Wednesdays - \$1.50 : for Sausage in a bread with sauce. Order on Wednesday mornings through the class teacher. (Note the price increase, apologies but unavoidable).

Fridays - \$4.00 : Hot Mince Pie, Jumbo Sausage Roll or Sausage Roll (with Museli Bar) and a Fruit Drink. You can swap the Fruit drink for a Flavoured Milk for \$4.50. Order by Wednesday at the office, to receive Friday. (Note no Macaroni Cheese offered this term).





Barge Park Cross Country Results 9th September 2011

Age	Girls		Boys	
8	Sarah Jongkind	20	Daniel Matheson	34
	Ellie Datson	51	Campbell Mortimer	78
	Grace Hegh	90	Olly Parker	79
	Meadow Allen	98	Johnathan Dunn	122
	Georgia Sissons	101	Jack Bowering	DNF
	Xanthe Adams	103		
9	Natasha Hewson	4	Max Brunker	1
	Michelle Crawford	30	Brendan Richardson	26
	Grace Morgan	52	Brad Martin	61
	Tegan Verevis	85	James Martin	110
	Se Heun Hong	95	Samuel Williams	113
10	Jemimah Jongkind	29	Liam Mortimer	8
	Ruby Parker	45	Jared Martin	21
	Karmelle Easton	54	Ezra Houltham	69
	Emily Dunn	106	Cameron Glendinning	89
	Hayoon Seo	117	Riorden Labedzki	94
	Kate Williams	119	Reuben Gregory	107
11	Laura Martin	21	Euan Sapwell	3
	Kayleigh Konings	27	Scott Gregory	7
	Kendall Kemp	38	Angus Dorahy	18
	Shannon Clarke	48	Corey Richardson	34
			Bradley Martin	36
12	Emily Brunker	5	James Mortimer	18
	Tyler Williams	12	Tommy Bryant	19
	Georgia Datson	21	Brady Woolston	22
	Jess Hill	22	Hayden Sloper	26
	Caitlin Reed	37	Ty Mitchell	28
	Sapphire Howden	38	Jimmy Lomas	31

7 children have qualified to compete at the Northand Champs (with top 15 finishes):

Natsha Hewson, Max Brunker, Liam Mortimer, Euan Sapwell, Scott Gregory, Emily Brunker, Tyler Williams